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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Reed, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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For: Medical Packaging Substrate)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks. In addition, the present response is being submitted with the required two-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to February 24, 2004. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.